

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CANDACE ERMELS,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-cv-00893-RAJ-BAT

**ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANT  
TO RE-SERVE FILINGS AND RE-  
NOTE MOTION TO DISMISS**

Presently pending before the Court are various motions. Plaintiff's second motion for default and amended motion for default (Dkt. 20 and 28) are the subject of a separate report and recommendation. On October 9, 2020, SD filed a notice of appearance and motion to dismiss. Dkt. 25. Plaintiff also filed a motion to serve the SD by mail (Dkt. 29) to which SD responded. Dkt. 31. Today, on December 1, 2020, Plaintiff notified the Court Clerk that she will be filing motions to strike all of SD's filings because the SD failed to serve her by mail at her home address and she is not sure that she has received all of SD's filings in this case. Although Plaintiff, who is pro se, has litigated in this District before and signed up for the Court's electronic filing (see Case 2:19-2019 RAJ-BAT), she has not done so in this case, which has apparently led to some confusion.

1 Due to the uncertainty of whether Plaintiff has been properly served with SD's filings, it  
2 is **ORDERED**:

3 1) SD shall mail copies of all documents it has filed in this case to Plaintiff at her  
4 address in Shoreline, Washington;

5 2) SD shall re-note its motion to dismiss in accordance with Rule 7 when it mails a  
6 copy of the motion to dismiss to Plaintiff, thereby ensuring that Plaintiff will receive proper  
7 notice and sufficient time to respond to the motion to dismiss. The undersigned will address the  
8 related motion to serve by mail (Dkt. 29) contemporaneously with the motion to dismiss on the  
9 new noting date.

10 3) Plaintiff is encouraged to register with this Court to receive documents  
11 electronically, as she did previously in Case 2:19-2019 RAJ-BAT. Doing so will alleviate further  
12 confusion and ensure Plaintiff timely receives all filings and Court rulings.

13 DATED this 1st day of December, 2020.

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16 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
17 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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